

being taught hymns of hate against Germany. In the course of his letter he said that the "kalser by far more nearly represents the will and wishes of the entire German people in a war that was forced upon them than does President Wilson represent the will and wishes of the American people in a war of our own making, and that Germany is still the more righteous among all her opponents."

Fischer was admitted to bail, furnished by his son.

POKER NOT FORGOTTEN IN CAMP



This photograph pictures a group of U. S. marines in camp playing the great national card game.

SUGAR SHORTAGE IS BLESSING

While Sweet Has High Fuel Value It Contains No Protein.

New York, Nov. 15. — The sugar shortage is a blessing in disguise, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the department of public health of the American Museum of Natural History.

"Sugar is a food which contains a high proportion of energy. In fact, it yields more calories per unit of cost than any other food. It gives us, however, practically nothing but energy, since it contains no protein and none of the elements which are so essential. The same is true of butter and other fats, and a diet composed too much of these three similar substances may lead to deficiency.

"If, therefore, we take advantage of the present crisis to reduce our habitual consumption of sugar, replacing it by vegetables and fruit, we shall not only be helping in the great task of winning the war, but also shall be forming better health habits for the future."

REFUSE TO HALT STRIKE

Labor Men Continue Demand for Closed Shop at Boston Arsenal.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15. — After listening to an appeal from Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor, to resume construction work on government plants in this city the labor men voted to night to continue their strike until they win their demand for the "closed shop." McCarthy, acting under instructions from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor asked the agents to order their mechanics back to work pending an adjustment of the controversy in a conference to be held between President Wilson and the International Labor leaders.

BROADWAY'S LIGHTS DIMMED

Burn Only Two Hours and Quarter Because of Demands for Coal.

New York, Nov. 15. — War necessities dimmed Broadway's white lights tonight. For three hours after dusk that famous thoroughfare was in semi-darkness because of the coal administration's decree that coal used for that purpose may be used for better purposes.

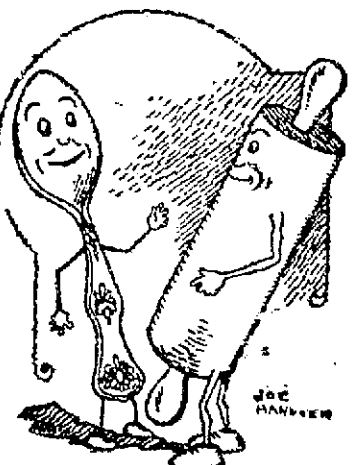
Promptly at 7:45, however, the millions of electric bulbs which have made the Great White Way a household word on five continents, flashed into light and they were greeted with cheers by the crowds. The great signs flashed out until 11 o'clock when they were snuffed out as the theatre crowds came onto the streets.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ENLIST

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15. — Four members of the Boston American baseball team reported for duty as seamen at the navy yard today. Manager "Jack" Barry and Charles Shurton, the utility outfielder, were assigned to the office of Commander George D. Mitchell, head of the naval reserves for this district, and Michael McNally, another utility player, and Pitcher Ernest Shore were put to work in the paymaster's department.

CANNOT SHIP NON-ESSENTIALS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15. — Denial of rail transportation to more than 500 commodities classed as non-essentials, was recommended to the government today by the railroad war board. At the same time the board put out a statement declaring the country's railroads at the present rate of increase in traffic, will be unable to meet demands that will be made on them this winter.



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VOTE AGAINST COAL STRIKE

Officers of Southwest Districts Instructed to Hold Conference.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15. — By a rising vote, representatives of coal miners of the three southwest districts in convention here, defeated a resolution instructing the presidents of the district to call a general strike of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association, and refused to accept the so-called Kansas City agreement which did not contain the penalty clause. The vote was 143 to 126.

On roll call the resolution was defeated, 133 to 166. The convention adopted a resolution instructing the officers of the three districts to confer with officials of the Operators' association and obtain the best possible penalty clause. The action rescinds that taken last night, when the delegates rejected the penalty clause.

"ANTIS" WILL NOW DISBAND

No Longer Find Any Need of Their Organization in New York.

New York, Nov. 15. — New York state's anti-suffrage organization virtually went out of business at a meeting of the suffrage committee of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage here today, but the announcement was made that a committee will be maintained to oppose a special suffrage amendment. A resolution was drawn up which declared the need of a state organization no longer existed and this will be presented to the voting body of the organization a week hence. There was no intimation of opposition to this resolution. Another resolution affirmed the principles of the antis.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHENECTADY SENTINEL.

Grand Number on Citizens' Entertainment Course to Be Given Friday.

Schenectady, Nov. 15. — The second number of the Citizens' Entertainment Course will be given Friday evening in the new and Bennett's hall. A full house is expected if good weather prevails, as the entertainers, Misses Bernice McDonough and Hannah Beard, are artists of unusual ability. One of the pleasant features of their lively program will be the rendering of plantation, "camp meetin'" and jubilee songs.

Basketball Game.

The first basketball game of the season will be staged on the High school court Saturday night. Two High school teams of about equal strength will be pitted against each other and a fast, close contest is assured.

The dates have been set for the giving of the High school play, "The Deacon's Second Wife," December 7.

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and S. Rehearsals are being held every day and rapid progress is being made.

"Brother and Sister Day." Sunday will be "Brother and Sister Day" at the Methodist Sunday school. All who have brothers or sisters or both are expected to bring them to Sunday school next Sunday. There will be no evening services, as the choir will be at Westford rendering a cantata in the Methodist Episcopal church there.

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Civic Betterment League Organized with Dr. Adams President.

Hartwick, Nov. 15. — Monday evening a Civic Betterment league was organized in the annex of the Baptist church with the following officers: President, Dr. W. M. Adams; vice president, Prof. Floyd Wilber; secretary, J. Arthur Andrus; treasurer, Stanley Backus. The next meeting will be held Monday evening in the basement of the Christian church. All men are cordially invited to be present.

Late News Notes.

Chauncey Price moved Wednesday from the Teed farm to the Ansel Fuller house. — Mrs. Howard Cunningham underwent an operation Sunday morning at her home on the Hickling place. — Torrey Luce and Robert Rupper have joined the force of a lumber camp in the Adirondacks. — Earl VanDusen of the battleship Montana, now in dry dock, is enjoying a ten days' furlough with his uncle, W. W. Winton. — Mrs. G. G. Summerson has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be able to go to the home of her parents at Gilbertsville for a short stay.

MARYLAND AND VICINITY.

Maryland, Nov. 15. — The K. O. T. M. will hold a dance at their hall Friday night. Canning's orchestra of Oneonta will furnish music. Supper will be served at midnight. Everybody welcome. — There will be a special patriotic service at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There will be special music and a patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. Boyce. All are urged to attend. — The

Home Economics club will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for its regular meeting. Mrs. Whiteford of Schenectady will be present and give a talk on First Aid. Red Cross work will also be done. All members are urged to be at this meeting. — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yager in New York city. — Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of Milford were recent guests at A. W. Russ'. — Mrs. J. E. Smith spent last week with relatives in Franklin.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Nov. 15. — The Excelsior club will meet with Mrs.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HEARD IN HAMDEN.

Miss Allison Oliver Becomes Bride of Terry Hulbert.

Hamden, Nov. 15. — A pretty home wedding took place Monday, at 1 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oliver, when their daughter, Miss Allison Oliver, was given in marriage to Terry Hulbert, the ceremony being conducted by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. J. McClure of the DeLancey United Presbyterian church. Mr. Hulbert and his bride are among Hamden's best young people. They are now away on a trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest in that vicinity and upon their return will begin housekeeping in town.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Harold Newkirk and Miss Ruth Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers of Hamden, has been announced.

Home from the North Woods.

Warren Tillapaugh, Robert Lee and Elvin Miller have all returned from the Adirondacks, where Mr. Tillapaugh has been hunting and Messrs. Lee and Miller have been trapping for a week or more. Mr. Tillapaugh had the good luck to kill a deer and brought the carcass home with him.

Hamden Farm Changes.

Joseph Chapman has vacated the M. S. Crawford farm in Terry Clove, moving to Solomon Signor's tenement

house, and is working for Mr. Signor on his farm. W. E. Eckert is now on the Crawford farm, having moved there from the Williams house in this village.

New Carrier on R. F. D.

S. Morris of Terry Clove is at present carrying the mail on the rural route from DeLancey post office, John M. Shaw, the regular carrier, having resigned.

Returns from Prospecting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Shaw have returned to their home at DeLancey, after a prospecting trip to Alberta.

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FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio. — "For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."



A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home." — Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Can., and a visit to friends at Taber in Alberta. They were away about three months.

Services at Hamden Church.

There will be preaching both morning and evening on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Hamden Presbyterian church. Rev. R. Swenck of Auburn Theological seminary will occupy the pulpit.

HOBART NEWS.

Large Audience Grooms Miss Hardin Wednesday Evening.

Hobart, Nov. 15. — Rarely, if ever, has Grant's hall accommodated so many people as gathered last evening to hear Miss Ruth Annette Hardin, reader, and impersonator, in an entertainment given for the benefit of the Hobart branch of the Red Cross. People came from all the surrounding country within a radius of 10 miles.

The large audience was most attentive and listened with keen appreciation to the various numbers of the program, which were rendered by Miss Hardin in a masterly way that proclaimed her a true artist. Possessing a rare personality and a voice of a musical quality that responded most readily to the various emotions, she rendered with much skill selections both humorous and sad. In her dramatic selections were found true life and pathos, while her child impersonations were particularly pleasing. The selections rendered by the Hobart orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening and were greeted with hearty applause.

The entertainment netted the society the handsome sum of \$93.90.

St. Peter's Church Services.

Morning prayer and war time litany, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m. Evensong and address, 7:30 p. m.

Invited to Bloomville.

Hobart Valley Rebekah lodge, No. 470, has been invited to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Bloomville, Nov. 17.

Gilbride-Finegan.

Miss Sarah Finegan and M. C. Gilbride of New York city were married at Sacred Heart church Wednesday evening. They left last evening for Albany and other points of interest. Their attendants were Miss Claire Finegan and T. J. Duane of New York.

Will Be Mustered In.

Sidney Home Defense Corps May Be Called for Active Service.

Sidney, Nov. 15. — Considerable excitement has been aroused in Sidney over the fact that the local Home Defense corps may soon be called for active duty somewhere in the state. This is due to a communication received last evening by Otto Secrest, captain, from the state adjutant general's office as follows: "Upon a notice of 24 hours every member of the Sidney Home Defense is ordered to assemble at a designated hour for the purpose of being mustered in service."

The Sidney corps numbers about 60 men. The officers are captain, Otto Secrest; first lieutenant, E. M. Pashley; second lieutenant, L. A. Meeker. Alexander Lane, first sergeant, is the only non-commissioned officer named so far. The corps has been actively drilling several weeks. They have no military equipment of any kind as yet.

Seaman-Stimpson.

Horace Seaman, a popular young man of this village, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman, was married last evening at the Methodist parsonage to Miss Lena Stimpson, a well known young lady of Bainbridge. Rev. A. D. Finch performed the ceremony. They will reside in rooms in Bruce Lakin's house on Liberty street, which they had already prepared.

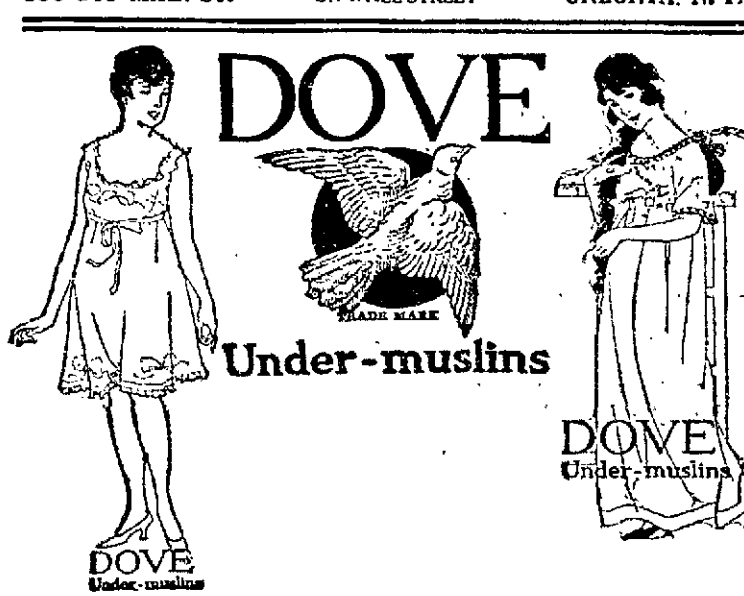
Real Estate Changes.

F. M. Sager, a well known Delaware county farmer, who resides just outside of Sidney village on the Unadilla road, will retire from active farm work. He has purchased from Mrs. Ellen Pindar of an adjoining farm, her residence, and will remodel it into a modern dwelling, which he will occupy. His farm will be conducted by his son, Duncan, and his son-in-law, Arthur Birdsall. Mrs. Pindar will move to Sidney village and will reside in part of Mrs. Teresa Cox's house on West street. Another transfer of farm property near Sidney occurred.

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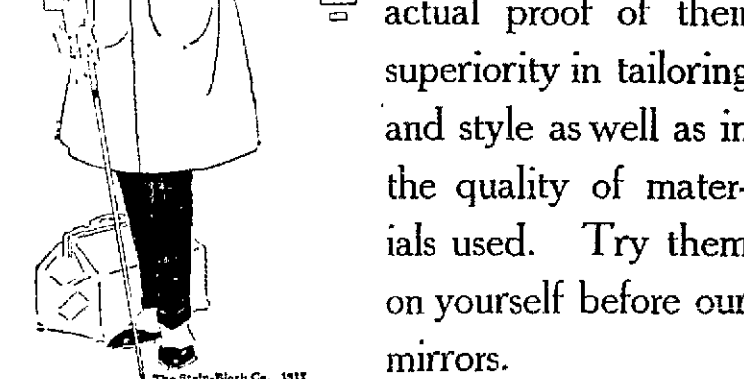
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Fifty per cent of all the litigation in our courts, says a Kansas judge, is unnecessary. Half the cases could easily be settled out of court. A similar remark was made by a jurist of national reputation at the last meeting of the American Bar association. Some legal authorities say that the proportion of unnecessary litigation is really higher than this.

Thus the courts are swamped with business, and always behind with their calendars. Judges who want to clean up their dockets promptly cannot give adequate attention to important cases. The public cost of maintaining the courts is made needlessly high. The expense to litigants is nearly doubled. Justice is delayed, and thereby often virtually denied.

Why is there not more disposition on the part of the legal profession in general to facilitate and economize the administration of justice? And why is there not more legal machinery supplied for the purpose? There are large numbers of lawyers, of course, who conscientiously settle their clients' cases out of court whenever there is any possibility of doing so. There are cities that maintain special courts and special officials for the informal adjudication of matters that otherwise would develop into lawsuits. But there is far too little of such effort. A general extension of the principle would be a tremendous boon to our whole system of justice, and would probably bring no loss to the able and honest majority of lawyers.

SET IDLE MEN AT WORK.

There is more than the average amount of good judgment and sound sense in an address lately made by District Attorney William Ross Lee of Oneonta county, wherein he discussed the desirability and perhaps the necessity of a compulsory labor law. "I have an idea," he said, "that the state legislature in the coming session should pass a compulsory labor law whereby every able-bodied man would be forced to do his bit. There are a great many drones in the social hive who are living off the labors of others. These men should be compelled to work. There is no reason why some of the idle population of Utica and of every city should not be sent to the farms. Of course they are not experienced men, but they could soon become fairly satisfactory farm hands. The time has come when slackers of all sorts should be hunted out and made to work. This, in my opinion, is the only solution of the present difficulty. We are passing through the most remarkable era in the history of the world. Old-time customs and so-called liberties must be abolished when they stand in the way of efficiency.

"If we are to win this war, system, economy and industry must be the watchwords. And the farmers of the country must have the hearty support of the government and of the entire country."

POP-DRESS NEW YORK WHEAT.

It Lessens Likelihood of Damage During Winter Months.

Ithaca, Nov. 15.—If the farmers of New York state will take especial pains to top-dress their winter wheat this year, the danger of damage to the crops from winter-killing, which badly cut the 1917 yield, will be lessened, says the New York State College of Agriculture.

Top-dressing winter wheat in the fall or early winter protects the wheat by reducing the physical damage done the soil by the puddling effects of heavy rains, and also to some extent prevents evaporation and drying of the soil surface. It is further stated that the top-dressing of wheat supplies food for the crop, insures a better growth of clover and timothy when the latter are seeded with the wheat, and quickens growth in the spring. From five to ten loads to the acre are enough at any time, and in applying them it is best to dress the thin spots first, and after that to make the rest go as far as it will.

Many of New York state's expert wheat growers have found that where there is a scarcity of manure and the fields cannot be top-dressed as heavily as might be wished, it is best to distribute a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre. Of course, this amount is not much, but in emergencies of this kind these men apply the dressing thickly to the high places and allow the low spots to go without, instead of trying to spread it thinly over the whole surface. They find the low places are naturally protected from the weather, and are enriched enough by the leach from the high places.

Straw is said to be a good substitute as a top dressing where no manure can be obtained, and it is scattered at the rate of "from one-half to one ton per acre, the most exposed soil having the heaviest application.

With Germany.

The trouble about the administration of new agreement with Germany relative to war prisoners is that the most important part of it was written on a scrap of paper.—(Boston Transcript.)

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**The Real German Menace.**

At the time when another of those spurious peace movements is about to be launched from Berlin it is well that the President should drive home to the American people the fact that when Prussianism talks of Belgium and of Alsace-Lorraine it is "not talking about the heart of the matter." The meaning and menace of the conquest Germany has achieved through its control of Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria and Turkey—just that the Berlin-to-Bagdad dream is and what it portends—this has not before been presented so clearly and so simply. If Germany can keep what she has gained her power can disturb the world and will so long as she keeps it.—(New York Herald.)

Enemy Pacifism.

When President Wilson said of the pacifists, "My heart is with them, but my mind has a contempt for them; I want peace, but I know how to get it, and they do not," he might have added another statement, powerful in fact and logic.

There are few pacifists here or elsewhere today who are not more concerned over what may happen to Germany than about anything else involved in the war or in the peace to come. If we may believe the Kaiser, he is the chief of all pacifists. He abhors the war which he began and he has no purpose today but peace.

Pacifism is Prussianism at bay. Pacifism is a confession that a monstrous conspiracy has failed for the moment and cannot be renewed until the world has been lulled once more into a sense of security.—(New York World.)

Lithuanoklan.

The queen of Hawaii was queen by courtesy. The Polynesian race long ago relinquished political entity, and the venerated "Queen Lili" was an American who no queenly claim exacted the love of her people. It has been said that she lived in the past, that she cherished that hope, native to all, of a restoration to glory. It was slender no doubt, although in the dark days of revolution the queen had fought for her crown. But Hawaii is changed and its people are changed. Queen Liliokalani, we suspect, would have preferred to be remembered as an American.—(New York Sun.)

The Hindenburg Service.

The Hindenburg line has been out of order so long that even the most ardent Berliner must admit that the service is getting "rotten."—(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

True to Form.

Just to show that they are still running true to form, the Huns have dropped a few more bombs on French hospitals.—(Pittsburg Post.)

The "Bond-Slave."

Not to hold Belgium, says Tirpitz, would be to make Germany the bond-slave of Anglo-Americanism." We had not noticed this condition in the past; but of course it is better to keep Belgium in slavery and make it a "bond-slave" of individual Belgians by the thousands.—(New York World.)

Keep the Enemy Out.

After a few more war plants have been destroyed by enemy airmen it may occur to the government that there ought not to be any enemy airmen in them.—(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Years of Political Futility.

Tammany has won—that is New York's problem. The newspapers of New York have failed to guide or understand their readers—that is the editors' problem. Is the support of a metropolitan daily a candidate's curse? In 1910 Mayor Gaynor, elected almost without newspaper support, had only this to say, "My regards to the newspapers of New York city," when asked for an interview on election night.

Can a metropolitan organ maintain its importance after twenty years of political futility?—(Watertown Times.)

Sea Power.

A few weeks ago before the Italian reverses and the outbreak of civil war in Russia, there would have been much clatter over the past week's remarkably poor showing of Germany's U-boats against British shipping. But one vessel of over 1,000 tons was sunk, and but two vessels of less than 1,000 tons—where is Von Tirpitz? Deposition over the Italian situation, should not be permitted to blanket the increasing success being won over the enemy submarines. More than once in the Napoleonic wars sea power alone held out against the conqueror of the continent. Sea power at least holds out today, and it may yet be made a fact of great importance.—(Springfield Republican.)

The Soldier and His Skin.

It colored men are good enough to go to France and defend with their lives the rights of the United States, they are entitled to all the respect at home for their uniform and rank which white men receive everywhere without question. The mingled blood of bold and easterners is said almost to have obliterated class distinctions among the British, who once regarded them as inviolable. There can be no complete triumph for democracy so far as America is concerned which does not still forever the snobbish which judges a man not by his valor and capabilities but by his color.—(New York World.)

Adopt Temperance Resolution.

At a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps, representing 110 people, adopted with great enthusiasm a resolution favoring medical constitutional prohibition.

Free Baptists C. E. Social.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Free Baptist church will hold a dime social at the home of Fannie Hubbard, 25 Fair street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. May Cuyler Ryan and Thomas F. Ryan

NEW YORK RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE NEWS FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., THAT THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN, THE PROMINENT FINANCIER, HAD BEEN MARRIED. THE BRIDE IS MRS. MAY TOWNSEND NICOLL LORD CUYLER, WIDOW OF CORNELIUS C. CUYLER, OF THIS CITY. MR. RYAN'S FIRST WIFE DIED TWO WEEKS AGO. SHE WAS LIDA BARRY, OF BALTIMORE.

RED CROSS URGES THRIFT BAGS

Asks Housewives to Place Waste Materials in Them for Which They Later Will Be Sold as Junk and Money Used for Surgical Dressings and General Fund.

The local chapter of the Red Cross will launch a thrift bag campaign during the week preceding Thanksgiving, and they now appeal to every housewife to gather together all the old things that she no longer has any use for and put them into a bag so that when a Boy Scout calls for them when the campaign is on, the bag may be well filled.

This campaign is for the purpose of collecting and utilizing the waste material of the community to help purchase supplies for making Red Cross surgical dressings and provide a reserve fund for emergencies. Waste, it is stated by the local headquarters, is a natural by-product of every home. It is said that most people heretofore have not considered "worth saving" such things as the Red Cross can turn into needed money.

It is claimed that one pound of waste will buy enough iodine to disinfect a wound; will pay for sufficient gauze to dress the injury; that five pounds will purchase a bandage; eight pounds will provide funds for a temporary splint; ten pounds will give the chloroform needed for an operation; and 25 pounds in many cases will save a limb or even a life.

Old rags, rubbers, carpets, rugs, clothing, copper, brass, lead, tin foil, any and all of which may be found in most attics stored away but not of any valuable use; flannels of any sort, old stockings, shawls, underwear, knit or crocheted articles, women's, men's and children's clothing, automobile tires, hot water bags, old false teeth, old aluminum cooking dishes, old silver plated ware; all such material is the kind of waste that the Red Cross asks you to have ready for them when they call on or before Thursday, November 29.

The plan of the campaign is to have automobile trucks on this day, each one bearing a large banner inscribed, "Red Cross Thrift Campaign," pass through the streets of the city. Each truck will have a bugler who will toot the approach of the machine. Boy Scouts will then call at your front door and ask for your bags. It is suggested that if you are not to be at home that you leave the bag with a neighbor, but not outside the door. To help the collectors and save time, if you have nothing to give, it is asked that you place an empty bag outside your door and the boys will pass you by. People living above the ground floor may drop the bag to the collectors.

When all of this waste material has been collected, it will be sold as junk, the proceeds, except for old papers and magazines, going to the Red Cross. Money received for papers will be given the Boy Scouts. This campaign will be done over again at Christmas time, and again at Easter.

Twenty-seven dollars were added to the Red Cross general fund yesterday by donors, bringing the total since Election day to about \$430. Yesterday's gifts were from Miss Rayton, \$1; Mrs. M. W. Cuyler, \$2; Mrs. A. J. Luch, \$1; Mrs. P. B. Butts, \$2; Julian Crippen, \$2; Mrs. E. W. Hays, \$1; Mrs. I. F. Foster, \$2; Mrs. Ellery Spencer, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Eugene Brainerd, \$1; and Women's Eugene association of the Macomber, \$10.

The Christmas box fund was increased by \$23 from Miss Harriet Russell, \$1; Mrs. Arthur Keen, \$1; George C. R. Morris, \$2; Mrs. George Akeley, \$1; Mrs. Fred Baker, \$2; Mrs. J. J. Bagwe, \$1.50; Mrs. J. A. Dewar, \$5; Miss Margaret Gurney, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Lunn, \$1; William Lunn, \$1; Mrs. Ruttle, \$1; Miss Rayton, 50 cents; and the W. C. T. U., \$5. E. L. Scotland of the city drug store made a donation of cigarettes.

Three branches of the Oneonta chapter sent in donations of completed work yesterday. Goodyear branch forwarded six dozen small compresses, a dozen slings, two mufflers, two helmets, and a pair of socks. Mitted sent seven sweaters, eight mufflers, and four pairs of socks. West Oneonta delivered 16 hot water bottles, five pairs socks, seven tray cloths, three towels, and 12 wash cloths.

Mrs. A. L. Judd has donated 22 yards of muslin to be used in the wrapping of surgical dressings.

Stock Demonstration at J. I. Roberts.

A stock demonstration will be held at the farm of J. I. Roberts, East Meredith, Saturday, Nov. 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock. Professor Routelle of Cornell university will be the speaker. Miss Clark of the Home Economics department will also speak to the ladies at the same time.

AN ANTIQUE VOLUME

Long a Stray from Clerk's Office Found in Oneonta.

While Harry C. Bard, in pursuit of his duties as real estate agent, was cleaning a quantity of rubbish out of a tenement yesterday, he ran across a pile of newspapers of no particular value, and among them one substantially leather-bound volume with the title, "Laws of U. States" on the back. Investigation showed that it was a complete copy of the laws passed by first session of the fifth congress, in Philadelphia in the spring of 1797; and that it was printed in that year and that it bears the imprint of a distinguished early printer, William Ross, whose office was near Congress hall in that city. Old as is the book, it is in excellent preservation, with binding sound and the book good for many more years of ordinary usage.

More interesting, perhaps, is the fact that it bears on the title page the autograph signature of General Jacob Morris, of Revolutionary fame as a member of the staff of Major General Charles Lee, who afterwards settled in the township which bears his name. He was also county clerk of Otsego county from 1791 to 1801, and on the fly leaf is the inscription "Otsego Clerk's Office," also in his handwriting. It would be interesting to know how it found its way out of the office, and what its wanderings had been before Mr. Bard, discovering it, set it on its way home again.

General Morris, it is of local interest to note, was the great-grandfather of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, to whom Oneonta is indebted for the generous gift of Ne-sha-na park.

Madame! At the tea party serve Biva, the tea that's better—your grocer.

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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 22
2 p. m. - - - - - 40
8 p. m. - - - - - 37
Maximum 54—Minimum 21

LOCAL MENTION.

—The High school basketball team
is to play in Unadilla this evening and
a number of the students plan to ac-
company them and root for them.

—A card party given by Mrs. C. F.
Baylis at her home, 51 Center street,
Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of
the Red Cross netted the sum of \$22.

—Remember the Tobacco fund ben-
efit at The Oneonta theatre on Tues-
day evening next. The program is a
patriotic one, with eight reels of at-
tractive pictures. Three cents of each
15 cents paid will be given to the fund.

—There were about 60 members of
the Women's Relief corps of Farmer
post, present at the annual inspection
held yesterday afternoon at Odd Fel-
low's hall. Mrs. Adelia B. Polson of
Binghamton was the inspecting officer
and in a brief address complimented
the corps upon the good attendance
and the quality of its work.

—There is rejoicing about The One-
onta, and Windsor hotels over the
renewal of the hot water heaters,
the former having been out of commission
for two weeks and the latter for sev-
eral days. The Oneonta has its plant
in operation and the Windsor expects
to have its completed today. The
number of guests who wished rooms
with baths has never been so large,
apparently, as during the time the
heaters have been undergoing replace-
ment.

WORK ON HUNTINGTON PARK.

Trees of Old Apple Orchard Are Torn
up by Roots.

Arthur Coy, acting under a contract
made with H. E. Huntington, has be-
gun clearing away the old apple trees
on the Huntington property that is
to be made into a park and turned
over to the city. On the plateau that
lies back of Dietz street, on a level
with Church street, and sloping down
to Chestnut, has stood for years the
old family orchard. Yesterday with
a plow, a block and fall, and a strong
team of horses, every one of the dozen
or more fruit trees was pulled up by
its roots to make way for shade trees,
flowers, and shrubs.

It is expected that work of a varying
nature, such as grading and preparing
walks, will be continued from now on
until the weather becomes too incle-
ment.

Meetings Today.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of Chapin
Memorial church will meet this evening
with Mrs. Roper, Washington
street, from 7 to 8 o'clock. All mem-
bers be present.

Autumn lodge will hold a social at
the home of Mrs. Truman Loveland, 36
High street, today for 2 to 5 o'clock.
Bring useful refreshments.

Regular meeting Maccabees Rifles at
8 p. m., wear uniforms. Secretary.
Work meeting of the Woman's Mis-
sionary circle of the First Baptist
church with Mrs. A. E. Nye, 42 Cliff
street, this afternoon. Come prepared
to be comfortable.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. will meet at their rooms this
afternoon at 2:30.

To Lecture on Mexico.

A stereopticon lecture will be given
at the West End Baptist church to-
night by the Rev. Charles S. Pendle-
ton on Mexico under the auspices of
the Baracca class. The lecture,
which Dr. Pendleton has given before,
is very instructing and interesting.
Admission will be 20 cents for adults
and 10 cents for children.

Presbyterian Men's Club.

The Men's club of the First Presby-
terian church will meet this evening
in the church parlors at 8 o'clock.
Dr. Russell will give a lecture on
"As I Remember, or Reminiscences of
Other Days." There will be a social
hour and refreshments. The ladies
of the congregation are invited.

Woman's Club.

There will be no meeting of the
Shakespeare class this week.

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Party leaving town. Complete set
household goods for sale. Everything
from a grand piano to toothpick, oak
and mahogany furniture, rugs, pic-
tures, cooking utensils, silverware,
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Everything almost new. Easy terms.
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We are showing many new hats in
the latest styles and materials—Furs,
gold and silver lace, Panno velvet, etc.,
—at popular prices. All tailored hats
at cost. Special prices for Friday and
Saturday. Miss Murtough's Hat shop,
second floor Oneonta Department
store. advt 21

Maccabees.

There are certain members of the
Maccabees who have forgotten to pay
their dues. Perhaps it is me. I'll
look and see. advt 21

Fresh oysters, clams, halibut, sal-
mon, butter fish, flounders, ciscoes,
herring and mackerel. City Fish mar-
ket, 101 Main street, Oneonta. advt 11

The Woman's board of the Fox
Memorial hospital will meet Friday
at 4 p. m., with Mrs. W. L. Brown,
37 Main street. advt 11

Fashion shop will be closed until
Monday, on account of the death of
Miss Munson's mother. advt 21

Treat yourself to a Stetson cigar.
They are sold everywhere and are al-
ways right. advt 31

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED HERE

**JOHN HENRY SCHMEY, NATIVE OF
PRUSSIA, CURES THE UNITED
STATES; PRAISES GERMAN.**

Arrested Wednesday by Officer Horton
While Telling Passersby His Opin-
ions of America, and Taken into
Custody Last Night by Deputy U. S.
Marshal — Will Be Interned.

The second alien enemy to be ar-
rested in Oneonta within a week for
being too strongly pro-German, John
Henry Schmey, 41, native of Prussia,
dirty and unkempt, was taken into
custody by Deputy United States Mar-
shal VanValkenberg, and sent to
Binghamton last night. He will be
held there to await further action by
United States department of justice
officials at Washington, and probably
will be interned on Ellis island in
New York harbor.

The imbibing of booze—and it was
very little—loosened Schmey's tongue
Wednesday evening. He was found by
Officer Horton of the local police
force, on Chestnut street near Main
street, accosting pedestrians and tel-
ling them how much he thought of
Germany and how little of the United
States.

"To ——— with the United States,
and you too," he told the policeman
who tried to arrest him, at the same
time reaching for the officer's throat
as if to choke him.

In jail he was as emphatic. When
a reported visited him there, he shout-
ed, "I am a German. I am a spy,"
thumping his chest as he said so. Then
grinding his teeth audibly, as he made
an attempt to strike a policeman, he
once more roared, with an epithet,
words to the effect that America is no
good.

The self-styled "spy" has an inter-
esting history. His trade is that of
ship's carpenter, and up until the
time the war broke out, sailed the
seas. He had visited China, Italy,
South America and Cuba; had seen
service from 1903 to 1906 in the Ger-
man navy with action at Tsing-Tau,
China, where he received a scar just
above and to the right of the right
eye; and had piled up and down the
coast for the United States on coastal
vessels.

The first city he landed at in Amer-
ica was Galveston, five years ago, and
while there he made application for
naturalization as a citizen of the United
States. These first papers he at
first said he had lost, then later claim-
ed they were with his clothes at South
Bethlehem, Pa.

At South Bethlehem he worked for
six months, from the time he quit the
sea, when war broke out until three
weeks ago, when he commenced to
work as a laborer on the D. & H. at
Schenevus. He was employed in
South Bethlehem by a large steel
plant as a carpenter, and also to un-
load cars of stone. But he was forced
to leave that city after getting into a
row with a man over an affair he had
had with that man's daughter.

When asked if he had any children
of his own, the prisoner waxed sym-
pathetic. Tears sprang to his eyes as
he told of a wife, a pretty woman of
38 years, waiting for him in Hamburg,
with his two daughters, to send for
her to come to the United States and
make her home here with him. He
remarked that it had been his inten-
tion to save sufficient money to bring
his family to the United States, but
the war had interfered with his plans.
He also told of a mother and a sister
living in the United States, but he re-
fused to say where, and of five broth-
ers serving with the German army.

"But, mister," he kept repeatedly
asking, "what I in chal for? I didn't
do nudding?" Afterward, when in-
terviewed by an officer of the
Otsego County Home Defense, who
was instrumental in calling the deputy
marshal to Oneonta, Schmey begged
that he be released.

"If you let me out," he asserted, "I
will cut my mustache short, and have
this," pointing to his hair, "cut, and
make myself look like an English-
man."

"What do you want to do that for?"
he was asked.

"Oh, well," he smiled, "and shrug-
ged his shoulders, "nobody will take
me at my work now; they can see
right away I am a German. Mister,
will you let me out now?"

ONEONTA'S BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Poultry and Pet Stock Association Ex-
hibition to Be Held Next Month.

The management of the Oneonta
Poultry and Pet Stock association,
whose exhibition last winter and in
the two previous years was so pro-
nounced a success, announces that its
fourth annual exhibition will be held
in this city on Monday, December 17,
to Friday, Dec. 21, both inclusive. The
premium list is nearly ready and will
be sent out to former exhibitors and
all others making application for the
same at an early date.

In addition to liberal prizes for
single birds and classes, there will be
many special prizes, including cups,
badges, fine thoroughbred fowls, etc.,
offered by the association, and by in-
dividuals and companies. It is be-
lieved that the exhibition this year
will attract a larger and better class
of exhibits than ever before. Look
out for further announcements at an
early date.

Inspection.

Step into the store at 168 Main
street this morning and inspect, then
buy the delicious, home-made bake
goods for sale by the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the Methodist Episcopal
church. advt 11

A meeting of the Dairyman's
league will be held at Adair hall, East
Meridith, on Saturday evening, Nov.
17, 1917. Every member come. advt 21

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ENCAMPMENT'S GALA NIGHT

Degrees Conferred upon Eight Can-
didates at Odd Fellows' Temple with
Degree Teams from Sidney and
Binghamton Assisting.

Last evening was a gala night for
P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, of
this city, and the event was largely at-
tended, nearly 100 being present. The
degrees were conferred upon eight
candidates, five of whom were from
Davenport. The officers of P. P. Co-
oper conferred the Patriarchal de-
gree with George W. Dudley, ably as-
sisted by others, as chief patriarch.
The Golden Rule degree was in the
hands of the degree team from Gen-
eral Lawton encampment at Sidney;
of which there were 13 members, in-
cluding the degree team, with M. C.
Handrich, as acting chief patriarch,
in attendance. The Royal Purple de-
gree was conferred by the Bingham-
ton encampment with George H. Mc-
Carthy as chief patriarch. The work
was admirably done in all three de-
grees, and those present of the local
encampment were enthusiastic in
praise of the work of the visiting de-
gree teams.

After the degree work, which con-
sumed the earlier part of the evening,
all sat down to a fine clam spread
provided by the commissary department
of the local encampment, which cov-
ered itself with glory by the excellent
provisions made for satisfying the in-
ner man. It was a feed that all en-
joyed heartily and the men lingered
for some time over the cigars after
the feast was over.

The visitors came by motor cars
and it was fully 1:00 o'clock before the
motors were started and the men de-
parted for their respective homes
down the valley. In addition to the
candidates from Davenport, there
were visitors present also from Hart-
wick. The event was one of the most
enjoyable in the history of P. P. Co-
oper encampment.

ABOUT THE SERVICE CHARGE.

Irvine Holds It Legal in Norwich to
Date of New Agreement.

The following letter, sent by Com-
missioner Irvine of the State Public
Service commission to Archie D. Gibbs
of Norwich will be of some interest to
citizens of Oneonta. Norwich, like
Oneonta, objected to the service charge
made by the local gas company. After
a short time the matter was compro-
mised, but those who had paid the
service charge asked a refund and
those who had not, asked that they be
relieved from payment. Mr. Gibbs
wrote to the commissioner and in reply
received scant satisfaction, so far as
those he represented were concerned,
the commission holding that up to the
date of the compromise the service
charge must be paid. The letter,
which was written by Commissioner
Irvine, says:

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 8
addressed to me and also have before
me your letter to the secretary en-
closing stipulation as stated.

I am glad that an arrangement has
been reached in this matter, and in
accordance with the desires of the
signers of the stipulation and of the
company permission will be given to
make the new rates effective at once.
It is not possible, however, to make
them retroactive. Under the law the
company has a right to file its tariffs
and make them effective on thirty
days' notice and the commission had
no power to suspend their operation
until after complaint and hearing.
The rates were, therefore, lawful and
it is to be assumed that many patrons
of the company have conformed to
them and paid them. Therefore, aside
from the absence of any authority on
the part of the commission to disturb
charges already accrued, relief against
the already accrued service charges
would operate as a discrimination
against those who have already paid it.
It is quite clear that bills accruing
since September first must be paid in
accordance with the tariffs which be-
came effective on that date. Perhaps
the legislature ought to make provi-
sion for the correction of charges in
such cases, but it has not done so.

Very truly yours,
FRANK IRVINE,
Commissioner.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

Teachers Form New Organization
Connected with Oneonta Chapter.

A Teachers' auxiliary of the One-
onta chapter of the Red Cross was
formed at the Academy street school
building yesterday afternoon when
Mrs. Irving Rowe of the Oneonta
chapter explained to those present the
points of organization. Forty-five
teachers, every one in the city schools,
who had already been members of the
Oneonta chapter, became automati-
cally connected with the auxiliary.
Miss Rowland was elected chair-
man, Miss Mary Ward, vice chairman,
and Miss LePoint, secretary and
treasurer. The auxiliary will meet
every second Thursday of the month
at the High school to do Red Cross
work. Yesterday they basted trans-
parent bandages.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm
Park Methodist Episcopal church will
hold its annual chicken pie supper
and fair at the home of P. A. Shep-
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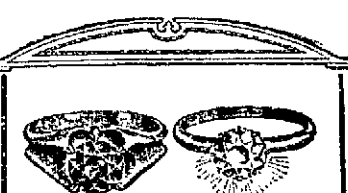
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Fifty per cent of all the litigation in our courts, says a Kansas judge, is unnecessary. Half the cases could easily be settled out of court. A similar remark was made by a jurist of national repute at the last meeting of the American Bar association. Some legal authorities say that the proportion of unnecessary litigation is really higher than this.

Thus the courts are swamped with business, and always behind with their calendars. Judges who want to clean up their dockets promptly cannot give adequate attention to important cases. The public cost of maintaining the courts is made needlessly high. The expense to litigants is nearly doubled. Justice is delayed, and thereby often virtually denied.

Why is there not more disposition on the part of the legal profession in general to facilitate and economize the administration of justice? And why is there not more legal machinery supplied for the purpose? There are large numbers of lawyers, of course, who conscientiously settle their clients' cases out of court whenever there is any possibility of doing so. There are cities that maintain special courts and special officials for the informal adjudication of matters that otherwise would develop into lawsuits. But there is far too little of such effort. A general extension of the principle would be a tremendous boon to our whole system of justice, and would probably bring no loss to the able and honest majority of lawyers.

SET IDLE MEN AT WORK.

There is more than the average amount of good judgment and sound sense in an address lately made by District Attorney William Ross Lee of Oneida county, wherein he discussed the desirability and perhaps the necessity of a compulsory labor law. "I have an idea," he said, "that the state legislature in the coming session should pass a compulsory labor law whereby every able-bodied man would be forced to do his bit. There are a great many drones in the social hive who are living off the labors of others. These men should be compelled to work. There is no reason why some of the idle population of Utica and of every city should not be sent to the farms. Of course they are not experienced men, but they could soon become fairly satisfactory farm hands. The time has come when slackers of all sorts should be hunted out and made to work. This, in my opinion, is the only solution of the present difficulty. We are passing through the most remarkable era in the history of the world. Old-time customs and so-called liberties must be abolished when they stand in the way of efficiency.

"If we are to win this war, system, economy and industry must be the watchwords. And the farmers of the country must have the hearty support of the government and of the entire country."

TOP-DRESS NEW YORK WHEAT.

It Lessens Likelihood of Damage During Winter Months.

Utica, Nov. 15.—If the farmers of New York state will take especial pains to top-dress their winter wheat this year, the danger of damage to the crops from winter-killing, which badly cut the 1917 yield, will be lessened, says the New York State College of Agriculture.

Top-dressing winter wheat in the fall or early winter protects the wheat by reducing the physical damage done the soil by the puddling effects of heavy rains, and also to some extent prevents evaporation and drying of the soil surface. It is further stated that the top-dressing of wheat supplies food for the crop, increases a better growth of clover and timothy when the latter are seeded with the wheat, and quickens growth in the spring. From five to ten loads to the acre are enough at any time, and in applying them it is best to dress the thin spots first and after that to make the rest go as far as it will.

Many of New York state's expert wheat growers have found that where there is a scarcity of manure and the fields cannot be top-dressed as heavily as might be wished, it is best to distribute a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre. Of course, this amount is not much, but in emergencies of this kind these men apply the dressing thickly to the high places and allow the low spots to go without, instead of trying to spread it thinly over the whole surface. They and the low places are naturally protected from the wear, and are enriched enough by the leach from the high places.

Straw is said to be a good substitute as a top dressing where no manure can be obtained, and it is scattered at the rate of from one-half to one ton per acre, the most exposed soil having the heaviest application.

With Germany.

The trouble about the administration's new agreement with Germany relative to war prisoners is that the most important part of it was written on a scrap of paper.—(Boston "Herald.")

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**The Real German Menace.**

At the time when another of those spurious peace movements is about to be launched from Berlin it is well that the President should drive home to the American people the fact that when Prussianism talks of Belgium and of Alsace-Lorraine it is "not talking in about the heart of the matter." The meaning and menace of the conquest Germany has achieved through its control of Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria and Turkey—just, but the Berlin-to-Bagdad dream is and what it portends—this has not before been presented so clearly and so simply. If Germany can keep what she has gained her power can disturb the world and will so long as she keeps it.—[New York Herald.]

Enemy Pacifism.

When President Wilson said of the pacifists, "My heart is with them, but my mind has a contempt for them; I want peace, but I know how to get it, and they do not," he might have added another statement, powerful in fact and logic.

There are few pacifists here or elsewhere today who are not more concerned over what may happen to Germany than about anything else involved in the war or in the peace to come. If we may believe the Kaiser, he is the chief of all pacifists. He abhors the war which he began and he has no purpose today but peace.

Pacifism is Prussianism at bay. Pacifism is a confession that a momentary expediency has failed for the moment and cannot be renewed until the world has been haled once more into a sense of security.—[New York Sun.]

Liliuokalani.

The queen of Hawaii was queen by courtesy. The Polynesian race long ago relinquished political entity, and the venerated "Queen Lili" was an American with no queenly claim except the love of her people. It has been said that she lived in the past, that she cherished that hope, native to reduced royalty of all kinds, of a final restoration to glory. It was slender no doubt, although in the dark days of revolution the queen had fought for her crown. But Hawaii is changed and its people are changed. Queen Liliuokalani, we suspect, would have preferred to be remembered as an American.—[New York Sun.]

The Hindenburg Service.

The Hindenburg line has been out of order so long that even the most ardent Berliner must admit that the service is getting "rotten."—[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.]

True to Form.

Just to show that they are still running true to form, the Huns have dropped a few more bombs on French hospitals.—[Pittsburg Post.]

The "Bond-Slave."

Not to hold Belgium, says Tirpitz, would be to make Germany the bond-slave of Anglo-Americanism. "We had not noticed this condition in the past; but of course it is better to keep Belgium in slavery and make it a loyal 'bond-slave' of individual Belgians by the thousands."—[New York World.]

Keep the Enemy Out.

After a few more war plants have been destroyed by enemy airmen it may occur to the government that there ought not to be any enemy airmen in them.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

Years of Political Futility.

Tammany has won—that is New York's problem. The newspapers of New York have failed to guide or understand their readers—that is the editors' problem. Is the support of a metropolitan daily a candidate's curse? In 1910 Mayor Gaynor, elected almost without newspaper support, had only this to say, "My regards to the newspapers of New York city," when asked for an interview on election night.

Can a metropolitan organ maintain its importance after twenty years of political futility?—[Westtown Times.]

Sea Power.

A few weeks ago before the Italian reverses and the outbreak of civil war in Russia, there would have been much eulogy over the past week's remarkably poor showing of Germany's U-boats against British shipping. But one vessel of over 1,000 tons was sunk, and but two vessels of less than 1,000 tons—where is Von Thirpitz? Devastation over the Italian situation, should not be permitted to blanket the increasing success being won over the enemy submarines. More than once in the Napoleonic wars sea power alone held out against the conqueror of the continent. Sea power at least holds out today, and it may yet be made a fact of great significance.—[Springfield Republican.]

The Soldier and His Skin.

Colored men are good enough to go to France and defend with their lives the rights of the United States; they are entitled to all the respect at home for their uniform and rank which white men receive everywhere without question. The mingled blood of lord and commoner is said almost to have obliterated class distinctions among the British, who once regarded them as inviolable. There can be no complete triumph for democracy so far as America is concerned which does not stifle forever the snobbery which judges a man not by his valor and capabilities but by his color.—[New York World.]

Adopt Temperance Resolution.

At a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps, representing 110 people, adopted with great enthusiasm a resolution favoring medical constitutional prohibition.

Free Baptist C. E. Social.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Free Baptist church will hold a dime social at the home of Fannie Hubbard, 25 Fair street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. May Cuyler Ryan and Thomas F. Ryan

MRS. MAY CUYLER RYAN.

New York received with surprise news from Charlottesville, Va., that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the prominent financier, had been married. The bride is Mrs. May Townsend Nichol Lord Cuyler, widow of Cornelius C. Cuyler, of this city. Mr. Ryan's first wife died two weeks ago. She was Mrs. Barry, of Baltimore.

RED CROSS URGES THRIFT BAGS

Asks Housewives to Place Waste Materials in Them for Which They Later Will Call—Materials Collected Will Be Sold as Junk and Money Used for Surgical Dressings and General Fund.

The local chapter of the Red Cross will launch a thrift bag campaign during the week preceding Thanksgiving, and they now appeal to every housewife to gather together all the old things that she no longer has any use for and put them into a bag so that when a Boy Scout calls for them when the campaign is on, the bag may be well filled.

This campaign is for the purpose of collecting and utilizing the waste material of the community to help purchase supplies for making Red Cross surgical dressings and provide a reserve fund for emergencies. Waste, it is stated by the local headquarters, is a natural by-product of every home. It is said that most people heretofore have not considered "worth saving" such things as the Red Cross can turn into needed money.

It is claimed that one pound of waste will buy enough iodine to disinfect a wound; will pay for sufficient gauze to dress the injury; that five pounds will provide funds for a temporary splint; ten pounds will give the chloroform needed for an operation; and 25 pounds in many cases will save a limb or even a life.

Old rags, rubbers, carpets, rugs, clothing, copper, brass, lead, tin foil, any and all of which may be found in most attics stored away but not of any valuable use; flannels of any sort, old stockings, shawls, underwear, knit or crocheted articles, women's, men's and children's clothing, automobile tires, hot water bags, old false teeth, old aluminum cooking dishes, old silver plated ware; all such material is the kind of waste that the Red Cross asks you to have ready for them when they call on or before Thursday, November 29.

The plan of the campaign is to have automobile trucks on this day, each one bearing a large banner inscribed, "Red Cross Thrift Campaign." pass through the streets of the city. Each truck will have a bugler who will lead the approach of the machine. Boy Scouts will then call at your front door and ask for your bags. It is suggested that if you are not to be at home that you leave the bag with a neighbor, but not outside the door. To help the collectors and save time, if you having nothing to give, it is asked that you place an empty bag outside your door and the boys will pass you by. People living above the ground floor may drop the bag to the collectors.

When all of this waste material has been collected, it will be sold as junk, the proceeds, except for old papers and magazines, going to the Red Cross. Money received for papers will be given the Boy Scouts. This campaign will be done over again at Christmas time, and again at Easter.

Twenty-seven dollars were added to the Red Cross general fund yesterday by donors, bringing the total since election day to about \$450. Yesterday's gifts were from Miss Burton, \$1; Mrs. M. W. Coker, \$2; Mrs. A. J. Lush, \$2; Mrs. L. P. Dotts, \$2; Julian Crippen, \$2; Mrs. B. W. Hoxey, \$1; Mrs. J. Foster, \$2; Mrs. Ellory Spencer, \$1; A friend, \$2; Mrs. Eugene Brundage, \$1; and Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees, \$10.

The Christmas box fund was increased by \$25 from Miss Harriet Bissell, \$1; Mrs. Arthur Keen, \$1; Mrs. C. R. Morris, \$2; Mrs. George Ackley, \$1; Mrs. Fred Baker, \$2; Mrs. P. J. Bugbee, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Devar, \$5; Mrs. Margaret Guiney, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Lunn, \$1; William Lunn, \$1; Mrs. Bettle, \$1; Miss Rayton, 50 cents; and the W. C. T. U., \$5. E. E. Stebbins of the city drug store made a donation of cigarettes.

Three branches of the Oneonta chapter sent in donations of completed work yesterday. Goodyear branch forwarded six dozen small compresses, a dozen slings, two mufflers, two helmets, and a pair of socks. Mildred sent seven sweaters, eight mufflers, and four pairs of socks. West Oneonta delivered 16 hot water bottles, five pairs of socks, seven pair cloths, three towels, and 12 wash cloths.

Mrs. A. L. Judd has donated 22 yards of muslin to be used in the wrapping of artificial dressings.

AN ANTIQUE VOLUME

Long a Stray from Clerk's Office Found in Oneonta.

While Harry C. Bard, in pursuit of his duties as real estate agent, was cleaning a quantity of rubbish out of a basement yesterday, he ran across a pile of newspapers of no particular value, and among them one substantially leather-bound volume with the title, "Laws of U. States" on the back. Investigation showed that it was a complete copy of the laws passed by first session of the fifth congress, in Philadelphia in the spring of 1797; and that it was printed in that year and that it bears the imprint of a distinguished early printer, William Ross, whose office was near Congress hall in that city. Old as is the book, it is in excellent preservation, with binding sound and the book good for many more years of ordinary usage.

More interesting, perhaps, is the fact that it bears on the title page the autograph signature of General Jacob Morris, of Revolutionary fame as a member of the staff of Major General Charles Lee, who afterwards settled in the township which bears his name. He was also county clerk of Otsego county from 1791 to 1801, and on the fly leaf is the inscription "Otsego Clerk's Office," also in his handwriting. It would be interesting to know how it found its way out of the office, and what its wanderings had been before Mr. Bard, discovering it, set it on its way home again.

General Morris, it is of local interest to note, was the great-grandfather of Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, to whom Oneonta is indebted for the generous gift of Ne-an-wa park.

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Fine tailored hats including silk plush sailors, trimmed with wide bands of ribbon. Hats of Velour and soft brim velvet in black, brown, taupe, purple and navy blue. At \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$3.95.

Women's Winter Coats and Suits

Values at more than usual importance. Here you can choose from largest varieties, exercise preference and get best styles for the least expenditure.

Chic and expensive suits from \$13.75 to \$22.75 made of poplin, cheviot, velvet, and broadcloth. In black, brown, green and taupe, have the straight line models, with wide belting Kerami trappings. The Norfolk effects have slashed pockets.

Coats lavishly trimmed with fur from \$15.00 to \$37.50 of broadcloth, diagonal cheviot and novelty coatings in loose hanging and shirred back models. Belts and new pockets give smartness. Semi or full linings of satin.

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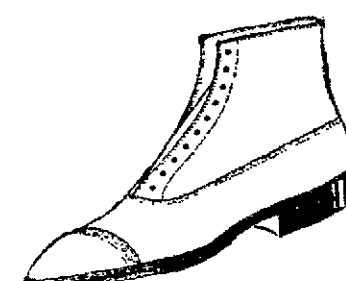
New ones will make their first appearance this week at \$3.98 to \$7.50.

RONAN BROS.**YOU**

You who have exalted ideas,—who expect much of your clothes, who imagine you "can't be fitted,"—bring in your best taste and finest judgment.

Here's a "trump"—there are many more in the pack. Come in,—we'll give you a "square deal."

That is to say a
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All kinds of shoes for all kinds of weather—

The Fall winds and cool winds are with us—High against Winter colds—

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And men's shoes never were more snappy than the present season—

For prices we can promise that you will find real dollar-for-dollar value in every shoe in the store—

Tan Calf Boots, composition sole, rubber heels.....\$5.00 and \$6.00

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Always a Little More for the Money

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That's the short name for the nobby "all-around-belt" suit and overcoats that are so popular this season.

They have a style and distinctiveness that appeal particularly to young men and men who want to keep young.

You will find "Belters" in a large variety of models and patterns in our brand new Fall and Winter display of

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And style is not the only distinctive feature of these splendid Suit and Overcoats. In materials, in fit, in the care and skill with which they are finished, they represent the choicest values we have seen anywhere this season.

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The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Station

You Can Save Time and Money

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A MODERN GAS RANGE

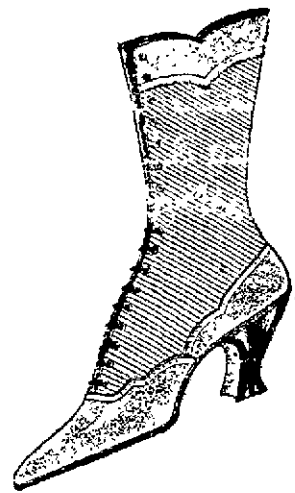
We can supply the range at a price to suit your purse, and on easy term payments if you wish. No charge for piping or installation. Satisfaction unconditionally guaranteed. Our representative will call.

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Cake tins, Bread Tins,
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Mrs. Burnside—expert
corsetier—is in charge of
this department for the re-
mainder of the week.

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174 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.



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Eyeglasses that are continually
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ONE DOLLAR OR MORE WILL
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THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.
If you have always been thrifty, now
is the time to increase your thrift.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

8 a. m. - - - - - 22
2 p. m. - - - - - 40
8 p. m. - - - - - 37
Maximum 54 - Minimum 21

LOCAL MENTION.

—The High school basketball team
is to play in Unadilla this evening and
a number of the students plan to ac-
company them and root for them.

—A card party given by Mrs. C. F.
Baylis at her home, 51 Center street,
Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of
the Red Cross netted the sum of \$22.

—Remember the Tobacco fund ben-
efit at The Oneonta theatre on Tues-
day evening next. The program is a
patriotic one, with eight reels of at-
tractive pictures. Three cents of each
15 cents paid will be given to the fund.

—There were about 50 members of
the Women's Relief corps of Farmer
post, present at the annual inspection
held yesterday afternoon at Odd Fel-
low's hall. Mrs. Adelia B. Polson of
Binghamton was the inspecting officer
and in a brief address complimented
the corps upon the good attendance
and the quality of its work.

—There is rejoicing about The One-
onta and Windsor hotels over the
renewal of the hot water heaters, the
former having been out of commission
for two weeks and the latter for sev-
eral days. The Oneonta has its plant
in operation and the Windsor expects
to have its completed today. The
number of guests who wished rooms
with baths has never been so large,
apparently, as during the time the
heaters have been undergoing replace-
ment.

WORK ON HUNTINGTON PARK.

Trees of Old Apple Orchard Are Torn
up by Roots.

Arthur Coy, acting under a contract
made with H. E. Huntington, has be-
gun clearing away the old apple trees
on the Huntington property that is
to be made into a park and turned
over to the city. On the plateau that
lies back of Dietz street, on a level
with Church street, and sloping down
to Chestnut, has stood for years the
old family orchard. Yesterday with
a plow, a block and fall, and a strong
team of horses, every one of the dozen
or more fruit trees was pulled up by
its roots to make way for shade trees,
flowers, and shrubs.

It is expected that work of a varying
nature, such as grading and preparing
walks, will be continued from now on
until the weather becomes too incle-
ment.

Meetings Today.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of Chapin
Memorial church will meet this even-
ing with Mrs. Roper, Washington
street, from 7 to 8 o'clock. All mem-
bers be present.

Autumn lodge will hold a social at
the home of Mrs. Truman Loveland, 36
High street, today for 2 to 5 o'clock.
Bring usual refreshments.

Regular meeting Maccabee Rifles at
8 p. m., wear uniforms. Secretary.
Work meeting of the Woman's Mis-
sionary circle of the First Baptist
church with Mrs. A. E. Nye, 43 Cliff
street, this afternoon. Come prepared
to be comfortable.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M.
C. A. will meet at their rooms this
afternoon at 2:30.

To Lecture on Mexico.

A stereopticon lecture will be given
at the West End Baptist church to-
night by the Rev. Charles S. Pendle-
ton on Mexico under the auspices of
the Baracca class. The lecture,
which Dr. Pendleton has given before,
is very instructing and interesting.
Admission will be 20 cents for adults
and 10 cents for children.

Presbyterian Men's Club.

The Men's club of the First Presby-
terian church will meet this evening
in the church parlors at 8 o'clock.
Dr. Russell will give a lecture on
As I Remember, or Reminiscences of
Other Days. There will be a social
hour and refreshments. The ladies
of the congregation are invited.

Woman's Club.

There will be no meeting of the
Shakespeare class this week.

An Unparalleled Bargain.

Partly leaving town. Complete set
household goods for sale. Everything
from a grand piano to toothpick, oak
and mahogany furniture, rugs, pic-
tures, cooking utensils, silverware,
etc., will sell for one-third of cost.
Everything almost new. Easy terms.
See Campbell Brothers, over Wilber
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The Very Newest Hats.

We are showing many new hats in
the latest styles and materials—Furs,
gold and silver lace, Panno velvet, etc.
—at popular prices. All tailored hats
at cost. Special prices for Friday and
Saturday. Miss Murkough's hat shop,
second floor Oneonta Department
store. advt 2t

Maccabees.

There are certain members of the
Maccabees who have forgotten to pay
their dues. Perhaps it is me. I'll
look and see. advt 3t

Fresh oysters, clams, halibut, sal-
mon, butter fish, flounders, escoses,
herring and mackerel. City Fish mar-
ket, 191 Main street, Oneonta. advt 1t

The Woman's board of the Fox
Memorial hospital will meet Friday
at 4 p. m., with Mrs. W. L. Brown,
97 Main street. advt 1t

Fashion shop will be closed until
Monday, on account of the death of
Miss Munson's mother. advt 2t

Treat yourself to a Stetson cigar.
They are sold everywhere and are al-
ways right. advt 3t

ALIEN ENEMY ARRESTED HERE

JOHN HENRY SCHMEY, NATIVE OF
PRUSSIA, CURSES THE UNITED
STATES; PRAISES GERMANY.

Arrested Wednesday by Officer Horton
While Telling Passers-by His Opin-
ions of America, and Taken into
Custody Last Night by Deputy U. S.
Marshal — Will Be Interned.

The second alien enemy to be ar-
rested in Oneonta within a week for
being too strongly pro-German, John
Henry Schmey, 41, native of Prussia,
dirty and unkempt, was taken into
custody by Deputy United States Mar-
shal VanValkenberg, and sent to
Binghamton last night. He will be
held there to await further action by
United States department of Justice
officials at Washington, and probably
will be interned on Ellis island in
New York harbor.

The imbibing of booze—and it was
very little—loosened Schmey's tongue
Wednesday evening. He was found by
Officer Horton of the local police
force, on Chestnut street near Main
street, accosting pedestrians and tel-
ling them how much he thought of
Germany and how little of the United
States.

"To ——— with the United States,
and you too," he told the policeman
who tried to arrest him, at the same
time reaching for the officer's throat
as if to choke him.

In jail he was as emphatic. When
a reported visited him there, he shout-
ed, "I am a German. I am a spy,"
thumping his chest as he said so. Then
grinding his teeth audibly, as he made
an attempt to strike a policeman, he
once more roared, with an epithet,
words to the effect that America is no
good.

The self-styled "spy" has an inter-
esting history. His trade is that of
ship's carpenter, and up until the
time the war broke out, sailed the
seas. He had visited China, Italy,
South America and Cuba; had seen
service from 1903 to 1906 in the Ger-
man navy with action at Tsing-Tau,
China, where he received a scar just
above and to the right of the right
eye; and had piled up and down the
coast for the United States on coastal
vessels.

The first city he landed at in Amer-
ica was Galveston, five years ago, and
while there he made application for
naturalization as a citizen of the United
States. These first papers he at
first said he had lost, then later claim-
ed they were with his clothes at South
Bethlehem, Pa.

At South Bethlehem he worked for
six months, from the time he quit the
sea when war broke out until three
weeks ago, when he commenced to
work as a laborer on the D. & I. at
Schenectady. He was employed in
South Bethlehem by a large steel
plant as a carpenter, and also to un-
load cars of stone. But he was forced
to leave that city after getting into a
row with a man over an affair he had
had with that man's daughter.

When asked if he had any children
of his own, the prisoner waxed sym-
pathetic. Tears sprang to his eyes as
he told of a wife, a pretty woman of
38 years, waiting for him in Hamburg,
with his two daughters, to send for
her to come to the United States and
make her home here with him. He
remarked that it had been his inten-
tion to save sufficient money to bring
his family to the United States, but
the war had interfered with his plans.
He also told of a mother and a sister
living in the United States, but he re-
fused to say where, and of five broth-
ers serving with the German army.

"But, mister," he kept repeatedly
asking, "what I in chaff for? I didn't
do nothing?" Afterward, when in-
terviewed by an officer of the
Otsego County Home Defense, who
was instrumental in calling the deputy
marshal to Oneonta, Schmey begged
that he be released.

"If you let me out," he asserted, "I
will cut my mustache short, and have
this," pointing to his hair, "cut, and
make myself look like an English-
man."

"What do you want to do that for?"
he was asked.

"Oh, vell," he smiled, "and shrug-
ged his shoulders, "nobody will take
me at my word now; they can see
right away I am a German. Mister,
will you let me out now?"

ONEONTA'S BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Poultry and Pet Stock Association Ex-
hibition to Be Held Next Month.

The management of the Oneonta
Poultry and Pet Stock association,
whose exhibition last winter and in
the two previous years was so pro-
nounced a success, announces that its
fourth annual exhibition will be held
in this city on Monday, December 17,
to Friday, Dec. 21, both inclusive. The
premium list is nearly ready and will
be sent out to former exhibitors and
all others making application for the
same at an early date.

In addition to liberal prizes for
single birds and classes, there will be
many special prizes, including cups,
badges, fine thoroughbred fowls, etc.,
offered by the association, and by in-
dividuals and companies. It is be-
lieved that the exhibition this year
will attract a larger and better class
of exhibits than ever before. Look
out for further announcements at an
early date.

Inspection.

Step into the store at 168 Main
street this morning and inspect, then
buy the delicious, home-made bico-
ods for sale by the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the Methodist Episcopal
church. advt 1t

A meeting of the Dairymen's
league will be held at Adair hall, East
Meridith, on Saturday evening, Nov.
17, 1917. Every member come. advt 2t

Overland Roadster, good condition,
extra tire, \$100.00. Royer side car,
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Caulkins' Taxi—Phone 936-J. Will
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ENCAMPMENT'S GALA NIGHT

Degrees Conferred upon Eight Can-
didates at Odd Fellows' Temple with
Degree Teams from Sidney and
Binghamton Assisting.

Last evening was a gala night for
P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, of
this city, and the event was largely at-
tended, nearly 100 being present. The
degrees were conferred upon eight
candidates, five of whom were from
Davenport. The officers of P. P.
Cooper conferred the Patriarchal de-
gree with George W. Dudley, ably as-
sisted by others, as chief patriarch.
The Golden Rule degree was in the
hands of the degree team from Gen-
eral Lawton encampment at Sidney,
of which there were 18 members, in-
cluding the degree team, with M. C.
Handrick, as acting chief patriarch,
in attendance. The Royal Purple de-
gree was conferred by the Bingham-
ton encampment with George H. Mc-
Carthy as chief patriarch. The work
was admirably done in all three de-
grees, and those present of the local
encampment were enthusiastic in
praise of the work of the visiting de-
gree teams.

After the degree work, which con-
sumed the earlier part of the evening,
all sat down to a fine clam spread pro-
vided by the commissary department
of the local encampment, which cov-
ered itself with glory by the excellent
provisions made for satisfying the in-
ner man. It was a feed that all en-
joyed heartily and the men lingered
for some time over the cigars after
the feast was over.

The visitors came by motor cars
and it was fully 1:00 o'clock before the
motors were started and the men de-
parted for their respective homes
down the valley. In addition to the
candidates from Davenport, there
were visitors present also from Hart-
wick. The event was one of the most
enjoyable in the history of P. P.
Cooper encampment.

ABOUT THE SERVICE CHARGE.

Irvine Holds It Legal in Norwich to
Date of New Agreement.

The following letter, sent by Com-
missioner Irvine of the State Public
Service commission to Archie D. Gibbs
of Norwich will be of some interest to
citizens of Oneonta. Norwich, like
Oneonta, objected to the service charge
made by the local gas company. After
a short time the matter was compro-
mised, but those who had paid the
service charge asked a refund and
those who had not, asked that they
be relieved from payment. Mr. Gibbs
wrote to the commissioner and in reply
received scant satisfaction, so far as
those he represented were concerned,
the commission holding that up to the
date of the compromise the service
charge must be paid. The letter,
which was written by Commissioner
Irvine, says:

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 3
addressed to me and also have before
me your letter to the secretary en-
closing stipulation as stated.

I am glad that an arrangement has
been reached in this matter, and in
accordance with the desires of the
signers of the stipulation and of the
company permission will be given to
make the new rates effective at once.
It is not possible, however, to make
them retroactive. Under the law the
company has a right to file its tariffs
and make them effective on thirty
days' notice and the commission had
no power to suspend their operation
until after complaint and hearing.
The rates were, therefore, lawful and
it is to be assumed that many patrons
of the company have conformed to
them and paid them. Therefore, aside
from the absence of any authority on
the part of the commission to disturb
charges already accrued, relief against
the already accrued service charges
against those who have already paid
it. It is quite clear that bills accruing
since September first must be paid in
accordance with the tariffs which be-
came effective on that date. Perhaps
the legislature ought to make provi-
sion for the correction of charges in
such cases, but it has not done so.

Very truly yours,
FRANK IRVINE,
Commissioner.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

Teachers Form New Organization
Connected with Oneonta Chapter.

A Teachers' auxiliary of the One-
onta chapter of the Red Cross was
formed at the Academy street school
building yesterday afternoon when
Mrs. Irving Lowe of the Oneonta
chapter explained to those present the
points of organization. Forty-five
teachers, every one in the city schools,
who had already been members of the
Oneonta chapter, became automati-
cally connected with the auxiliary.

Miss Rowland was elected chair-
man, Miss Mary Ward, vice chairman,
and Miss LePoint, secretary and
treasurer. The auxiliary will meet
every second Thursday of the month
at the High school to do Red Cross
work. Yesterday they basted trian-
gular bandages.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm
Park Methodist Episcopal church will
hold its annual chicken pie supper
and fair at the home of E. A. Shep-
pard, stop 7-a on today, Friday night,
Nov. 16. Supper from 6 until all are
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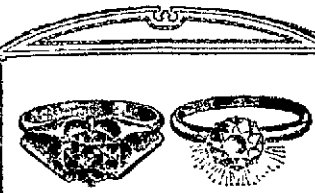
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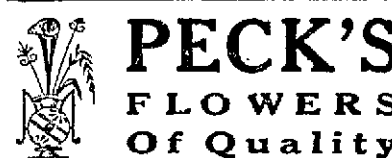


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PERSONALS.

W. H. Johnson esp. was in Cooperstown, Thursday on legal business. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. White of Oneonta, who were in Oneonta yesterday. Mrs. D. C. Slater of Maryland is the guest of Mrs. J. Cole, Watkins avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. J. (Hosack) of Stamford were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Yaker of 352 Clinton street is visiting Binghamton relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kohn arrived home last evening from a week's stay in New York city.

City Clerk Sheldon H. Close went to the parental home at Delhi yesterday for a short stay.

James Davidson of Bloomsburg has been spending a few days with friends at 65 Clinton street.

F. C. Keyes esp. of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Oneida on legal business.

Harry G. French and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bundy were among the Schenectady callers in Oneonta, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roseboom of Alaple Valley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Borst, Cedar street.

Mrs. Grace E. Campbell of Binghamton returned home yesterday after a visit with Oneonta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott have been visiting at the home of his brother, O. D. Westcott, in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Borst motored to Middlefield Thursday. Mrs. Borst is going to stop with her mother a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Maryland is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Swackhammer, on Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins of Sharon Springs have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Minard Haman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer have returned from a visit to Albany and Schenectady, spending a part of his vacation.

Miss Margaret Helprich and Mrs. John Geiselmann of this city are spending a few days with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and daughter of Cobleskill have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Minard Haman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. TenBrook of Sidney were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home after a few days sojourn in Albany.

The Misses Eva and Blanche Swartz of Scranton, Pa., returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oneonta.

Mrs. Anna G. George of 58 Academy street is visiting her sons, Earl and Charles, in New York city and West-hawken, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gould of Syracuse arrived in the city last evening from their wedding trip and are stopping at The Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fanning of Davenport Center were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit relatives in South New Berlin.

Mrs. A. L. Coleman of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, in Laurens.

A. E. Groat of this city departed yesterday for Bethlehem, Pa., where he expects to remain as an employee of the Bethlehem Steel works.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hubbard of Harrisville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a visit in Syracuse, Utica and Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockwell of Sherman, Pa., who had been visiting their niece, Mrs. W. A. Kirchhoff, Walling avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye returned last evening from Syracuse, where Mr. Nye attended the organization of the New York State Wholesale Bakers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Waldo Stevens departed yesterday morning for Boston, Mass., where they will be guests for a few days of their daughter, Mrs. Clara Stevens Keyes.

Mrs. Walter L. Brown, Mrs. Arthur E. Ford and Mrs. W. P. Blakely returned last evening from Albany, where they had attended the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. J. E. Van Deusen of New York arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of A. S. Miles and daughter, Miss Lora Miles, at their apartment in the Union block. Mr. Miles is quite poorly.

Mrs. Charles Pierce and children and Mrs. Violet Dean and daughter left at 109 Main street, departed yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Pierce now has a good position with the large car works at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grady, the former the veteran engineer on the Ontario and Western recently retired on a pension after long years of faithful service, returned yesterday to their home in Edmeston after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Glenn on Luther street. Their visit to Oneonta was for the purpose of renting a home in this city. Though at this time unsuccessful, many Oneonta friends would be glad should they finally decide to settle here permanently.

Raymond E. Platt of the class of 1916 of Oneonta high school arrived home from the Brooklyn Naval hospital yesterday, on a two weeks' furlough, which will be spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Platt, 9 Division street. Mr. Platt entered Clarkson college last fall and enlisted from there in May in the Naval hospital corps at Newport, at which place he took a four months' training, being transferred from there to the naval base hospital in Brooklyn.

Musical.

Like the summer needs the sunshine.
Like the roses need the rain.
Like a baby needs its mother.
That's how I need your fish.
Oneonta Sea Food Co., No. 8 Deitz street.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 17

MARRIAGES.

Hodges-Harkness.

Franklin, Nov. 15. — One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, when Edith L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harkness of this village were married to Louis M. Hodges, also of Franklin. The ceremony took place at 3 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, and beneath an arch of running pine and white balaams, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The bride's pastor, Rev. Grant Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated and Mrs. E. G. Robinson officiated at the piano, playing "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony. Bride and groom were unattended. The bride's gown was of white silk with silver lace trimmings and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her going-away gown was of Burgundy broadcloth with picture hat to match. There were about 60 guests in attendance. Beautiful wedding gifts of silver, cut glass and linen attested the regard of their numerous friends.

Following the wedding dinner, which was daintily served by young friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges departed on a brief wedding trip, returning from which they will be at home in Franklin. Both are popular young residents of this village and highly esteemed in the younger social circles. All will be pleased to know that they will continue to reside in Franklin.

Among those present from out of town were: W. A. Borthwick of Long Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borthwick and son, Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Johnson City, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reynolds of Bloomsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkness of South Kortright, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stewart of Meridale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray and Miss Clara Georgia of Freedwell, Harry Borthwick of Bainbridge and Mrs. E. Tanner of Greenwich, Ohio.

DEATHS.

Mr. Robert Harder.

Meridale, Nov. 15. — Robert Harder received word from the World's Dispensaries Medical association at Buffalo, Tuesday, Nov. 13, that his wife, Etta May Harder, died that morning at that institution, where she went several weeks ago for treatment. Mrs. Harder had been in poor health for a long time. She was 45 years of age; born at Colchester, her maiden name being Etta May Carriens. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in this place.

Robert Harder, the husband and stepson, Burton Harder, survive her; also three sisters, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. John Chisholm and Mrs. Carriens, and one brother, residing at Colchester. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Lockhart, pastor of that church, officiating, with burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Abigail Munson.

Mrs. Abigail Munson died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Miss Eva Munson, at 203 Chestnut street in this city. Death was the result of a shock which she suffered last Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held at her late home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Johnson will officiate and interment will be beside her late husband at Hartwick.

Mrs. Munson was 80 years of age on October 26, and was the last of a family of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mary Barton. She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Lizzie and Eva Munson and Mrs. Fred Lake of Oneonta, and by one son, Abijah Munson of South Hartwick, and three grandchildren, Margaret Lake and Susie and Willie Munson. In early life she united with the Christian church at Hartwick. Always of a bright and cheerful disposition, she will be much missed by the immediate family and by all who knew her.

Married at Schenectady.

Schenectady, Nov. 15. — Leo South and Miss Eva Childs, both of Maryland, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this village by Rev. H. H. Boyer. They were attended by Miss Daisy Burnside, a sister of the bride, following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. South departed on a week's wedding trip to Binghamton and points west. On their return they will reside at 514 River street in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. H. L. Burnside of Maryland.

Births.

John Henry Mitchell is the name of a young son arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell, 4 Franklin street, on Nov. 14, at 1:30 a. m. The young chap tips the beam at seven pounds and is a lusty youngster and is the source of congratulations to parents and grandparents alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernard and Mrs. J. A. Wild of Schenectady are the happy grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wild of Schenectady at that city on Nov. 14. Mrs. Wild being well remembered here as Miss Elaine Bernard.

Call at the Armory Tonight.

Officers of Company G will be at the armory tonight to receive applications for enlistment.

Take Notice.

A clinic for all infantile paralysis cases will be held at the Nurses Home at 9 a. m. on Nov. 16, 1917. A competent specialist will be there to examine the cases and advise treatment. Do not fail to bring your children. F. H. May, Health Officer. advt. 4

Good Cooking is one of the chief blessings of every home. To insure uniform results, Baker's extracts should always be used. Ask your grocer. advt 14



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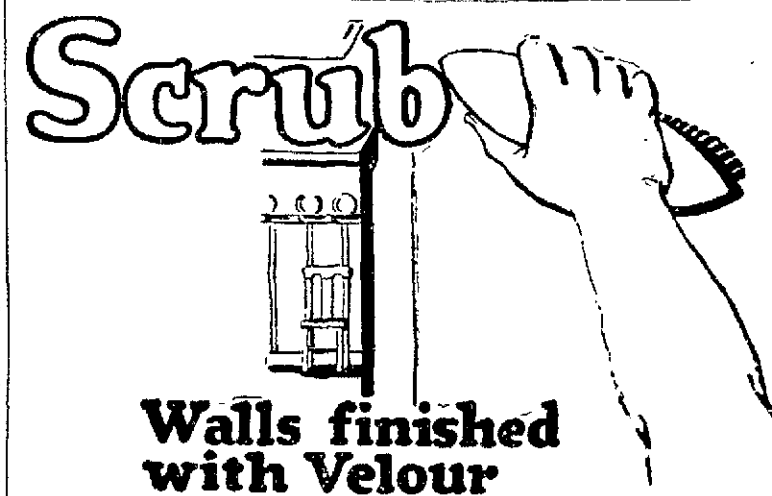
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BROAD STREET JEWELERS

BODIES STILL UNRECOVERED.

Searching Parties Locate Boat and Caps of Missing Men.

Relative to the accidental drowning of Frank E. Hart, formerly of this city and well known here, who is believed to have been drowned while crossing Mud Lake in the Adirondacks with a companion, a special from Norwich says: The bodies of Henry Stone and Frank Hart have not yet been found. It is thought, however, that this will be accomplished as within a few days there have been several clues discovered which point to the probability that the men have been drowned and are in the bottom of Mud Lake. The caps, the boat and a part of the vesting with which the men started for Norwich have been discovered and identified. These were found at the edges of the lake in which it was thought that the men might be. Several from here are in searching parties and will use grappling hooks and other devices to try and locate the missing men.

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We still have a big line of all kinds of Shoes and Rubbers, Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Pants, Underwear, Sweaters, Caps, Hats, Shirts, and many other things which are too numerous to mention.

If you need anything in the line mentioned above, you had better see us at once—if you are a real friend of your own pocket-book.

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SERGE DRESSES AT \$15.00

Serge Dresses are being worn for almost any occasion nowadays. "All purpose dresses" they might be called. Everybody knows that Serge is the most practical material on the fashion list.

We'd like you to see the handsome Serge Dresses in Navy, Brown and Green we are offering at \$15

An Interesting Group of Coats at \$16.50 and \$25.00

Not ordinary Coats by any means, but a new assortment of the latest models. When you consider these prices and are familiar with present day cost of materials and labor involved you will say that here is value extraordinary, and indeed it is—workmanship and styles have all the earmarks of the finest designing and tailoring.

SILK WAISTS

In materials and styles that will please the most fastidious. Some exceptional values at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.90 to \$10.00.

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Coats of all wool Pompadour, in Brown, Green and Mouse; novelty mixed Coats; values up to \$22.50.

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Coats of all wool Velour, in Brown, Green, Navy, Burgundy and Black; values up to \$35.00.

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THE STORY—A remarkable story, told from the standpoint of the woman left behind. The Huard's beautiful home beyond the Marne was in the path of the German drive and eventually became the headquarters of General Von Kluck and his staff. When her husband went to the front the author was left in charge of the safety of her household. Her story of the succeeding days; her lusty flight under fire; her return to her pillaged home after the Battle of the Marne is a simple, straightforward, intimate narrative. Price 60c.

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DR. KING'S Discovery for Coughs & Colds

FROM one generation to another, this old reliable remedy for Bronchial affections has been recommended. Grandmother knows that Dr. King's New Discovery will stop the cough, quickly relieve the most stubborn cold and mothers find their children like this old remedy as well as grandmother said she did when she was a child.



Nearly a half century of use recommends it to you. Used by millions.

Your druggist sold it ever since he opened his store.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When nervous, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour mucus gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

LOCATE DIPHTHERIA CARRIER.

Young Man White Not Ill Scattered Disease to Two Others.

While little is said, still we are almost daily indebted to the activities of the department of health for measures taken to prevent the spread of disease and to conserve the health of the community. Recently two cases of diphtheria developed in one household and it was difficult to trace the source of infection. Finally a boarder in the home was suspected, and while he gave no outward signs of illness it was established beyond doubt that he was what is known as a diphtheria carrier, being able to convey the disease to others while not affected and not made ill. He has been properly quarantined and will be kept under control until all danger of his communicating the disease has passed.

Try B-M Coffee, 25c. Its tonic coffee for the money Grand Union Tea Co. advt. 11

First Photo of Great Zeppelin Captured Intact in France



CAPTURED ZEPPELIN.

This photograph, the first to appear in this country, shows the German Zeppelin L-19, after landing on French soil two weeks ago. The big homeward bound, after an air raid made. Upon landing, the crew made damage. Street 376 Wt.

OTSEGO COUNTY MAJORITIES

Supervisors Canvass Vote and Declare Results—Other Business of Board.

Cooperstown, Nov. 15. (Special).—The board of supervisors acting as the board of county canvassers completed the tabulation of the votes cast at the recent election with the exception of the soldier vote and at noon today determined the following totals:

Attorney General—Lewis, R. 5967; Hodson, D. 3751; Block, Soc. 122; Burr, Proh. 334. Lewis' plurality, 2235.

Justice Supreme Court—Kellogg, R. 7785; Swettland, D. and Proh. 2991; Thompson, Soc. 101. Kellogg's plurality, 4471.

Member of Assembly—Bloomfield, R. 3467; McFee, D. 5043; Mann, Soc. 123. Bloomfield's plurality, 262.

County Clerk—Smith, R. and Proh. 3500; Farmer, D. 4949. Smith's plurality, 651.

District Attorney—Pierison, R. 5942; McRorie, D. 1312. Pierison's plurality 1731.

County Treasurer—Johnson, R. 6261; Oakes, D. 4085. Johnson's plurality, 2176.

Sheriff—VanZandt, R. 5729; Mitchell, D. and Proh. 4657. VanZandt's plurality, 1072.

Coroner—Lough, R. 5703; Adams, D. and Proh. 1393. Lough's plurality 1310.

Amendment Number one.—Yes, 5182; No, 5196. Majority against 14.

Amendment Number two.—Yes, 3516; No, 4256. Majority against 440.

The soldier vote will be canvassed on Dec. 20, when every election district will be credited with the votes of the boys at the front and new totals arrived at.

The board of supervisors had sessions both morning and afternoon. Dr. H. A. Ward of Richfield Springs, one of the coroners, made a preliminary report; and the following reports from town boards for local tax levies were read and referred to the committee on town expenses.

Morris.—\$151.01, health tax: \$1,050, building bridge.

Decatur.—\$515, for extraordinary highway repairs; \$179.50, temporary relief for the poor; \$118.40 for removing obstructions from highway; \$448 on town bond.

Edmore.—\$100.99 for street lights in the West Edmore lighting district. Laurens.—\$160 for town indebtedness.

Pittsfield.—\$150 for temporary relief of the poor, \$100 to reimburse general funds.

Will Raise Y. M. C. A. Fund. Secretary Davis of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. fund and Secretary Westcott of the Chamber of Commerce were in Cooperstown yesterday, arranging for active work there in the campaign soon to be inaugurated to secure the county's allotment for the Y. M. C. A. war camp fund. They met with much encouragement and it is believed that the county will respond handsomely.

Baker Bros. have secured the agency for the new Jewel Pileless Furnace. This invention provides a furnace that can be installed in any home without having to use pipes or to cut the walls in any way. Several have been installed and are giving perfect satisfaction. advt. 2t.

Trappers and hunters: I want your furs and I want to pay you the best market price. Call or phone and you will be sure of getting the best price. B. Simon, 37 River street, phone 126-3. Advt. 1t.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses and the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Imprisoned Suff Who Fasted 72 Hours



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Miss Alice Paul, leader of the ten suffrage pickets of the White House, now in the hospital of the jail where she is serving a seven months' sentence. The jail authorities fed Miss Paul yesterday after a hunger strike she began last Saturday.

FOUND CRITICALLY INJURED.

Edward Schuman, Foreigner, Employed on D. & H. Tracks, Fatally Hurt.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning a train crew on the D. & H. found a foreigner, said to be in the employ of the track department, whose name, as near as it can be secured, is Edward Schuman, lying by the side of the tracks near Colliers, probably fatally injured. He was picked up and brought to the city and taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where last evening his condition was considered precarious. He still suffering from shock and with a compound fracture of the skull. His recovery is considered doubtful.

No information could be secured as to the manner in which he sustained his injuries, and it may never be known. However, it is thought not unlikely that he fell from a train or was thrown in attempting to alight in addition to the fracture of the skull, he has a broken shoulder and is also suffering from lacerations and contusions. It is said that Italian workmen heard a man groaning in the vicinity during the night, but feared to go to his relief, and that he laid out exposed to the elements most of the night is believed. No particulars about his family could be learned. He is apparently about 30 years of age.

Valuable Carload of Hops.

A full carload of hops of the crop of 1917 was loaded at Portlandville this week for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis. They were purchased to the company from C. & W. T. Morris and were the entire yield from 18 acres. The price paid was \$3 cents per pound, and the total cost to the Anheuser-Busch company, f. o. b. Portlandville, was \$19,130.

Dr. Danforth Ill in France.

News has been received by relatives that Dr. Edward Danforth of Rambridge, who is in France in the medical corps, has been taken ill. Dr. Danforth has been summoned there and will leave in a few days. Dr. Danforth is a son of former State Treasurer, Elliot Danforth who was a native of Middleburg.

Enlists in Army.

Orville J. London of Portlandville enlisted in the army yesterday through the local recruiting station.

Tractor Plowing Contest.

At the Morgan farms, two miles east of Oneonta on state road, Saturday, at 1 p. m. The Senior Favorite will be there.

Young Ladies Wanted.

For telephone operating. Apply at central office, Dietz street. advt. 4t.

If you seek satisfaction, try a Stetson cigar.

They will be found always the same and of high quality. advt. 4t.

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Dec. 4. advt. 1t.

Just received a car of Windsor, Snowdrift and Diamond flour. Ask your grocer. advt. 1t.

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. advt. 1t.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH-AL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrh of the Ears or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Pape's (double strength) and add to it one fourth pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. It will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises, blocked nostrils, should open, breathing become easy, and the nose stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrh of the ears or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Interesting War Volumes and Latest Fiction Now on Shelves.

The fall always brings a rich harvest in books, and there is even a greater output than usual of worthwhile reading matter, particularly in war books—philosophical discussion, personal narrative and fiction—in general fiction, children's books, and in essays and histories bearing more or less remotely on the war.

Empey's "Over the Top" continues to be the most popular of the recent books, with Geard's "My Four Years in Germany" a close second; then come "Under Fire," a translation from the French by Barbusse, Christian, the book whose authorship has been made the occasion of such wide discussion; Hankey's "Student's Arms," both series; and Jan Hay's books.

Captain Beth's (Jan Hay) new book—"All in It: (1) Carries On"—is now on the shelves. It takes up the narrative where "The First Hundred Thousand" left off. Other new books of great interest are "War Addresses," by Senator Lodge; Roosevelt's collection of recent essays and addresses "Foes of Our Own Household," by Captain Nobbs; and "For France," edited by Charles Hanson Towne. In war fiction, "Missing," Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new book; Grace Richmond's "Whistling Mother;" Mrs. Sidgwick's "Salt of the Earth;" Chambers' "Barbarians" Barbusse's "Under Fire."

Additional fiction includes new books by Berta Ruck (Miss Oliver Onions) Joseph Lincoln, Alice Hegan Rice, Rider Haggard, Winston Churchill, David Grayson (Ray Stannard Baker) and others. The Grim Thirteen, edited by F. S. Green, is a collection of 13 stories, each one of which has the distinction of having been repeatedly refused by publishers, because of the "unhappy ending."

Some of the advance books of the fall lists for the children's room have been received. The detailed lists will be given from time to time later.

D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Round House Takes Three Straight from Yard Office Again.

Wednesday night the Round House played the same trick again and defeated the Yard Office all three games. There were no very high games rolled. Thomas captured the high game of 284. The scores follow:

YARD OFFICE.

Farman	127	111	125	363
Brown	132	155	133	420
Patton	105	85	103	293
Todd	85	118	100	203
Schoonmaker	131	129	165	425
Totals	589	641	624	1854
Team average	615			

ROUND HOUSE.

Duddy	141	130	128	399
Buss	155	165	171	491
Thomas	114	184	118	416
Larabee	9	119	137	265
Hurley	151	181	158	490
Totals	634	779	745	2158
Team average	746			

With the Y. M. C. A. Bowlers.

At the Y. M. C. A. alleys Wednesday evening the Braves took two games out of three from the Cubs, the scores being as follows:

Walker	81	145	155
Pedrone	160	122	163
Mitchell	123	110	107
VanWie	107	106	127
Davidson	141	147	118
Totals	605	628	670

ST. JAMES' GOLD ELECTIONS.

At the meeting of the St. James' guild in the rectory yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. George Boakes
First Vice President—Mrs. Hubbard
Second Vice President—Mrs. Robert Hazard.

Daughters of Isabella Celebrate.

Count Regina, Daughters of Isabella, celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization in the club rooms on Main street last night with an informal reception and banquet. Seventy-two women were present. The evening was spent in an appropriate musical program.

Many Christmas Remembrances.

Many have been the Christmas packages forwarded for the soldiers at the front in France during the past few days, the number being far ahead of any surmise of the uninitiated. While it is not definitely known, it is large and speaks volumes for the kindness of heart of our residents.

Conversation of Wise.

Do you ask to be the companion of nobles? Make yourself noble, and you shall be. Do you long for the conversation of the wise? Learn to understand it, and you shall hear it.—Ruskin.

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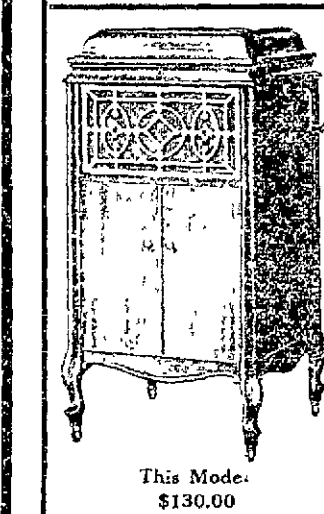
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